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Message from the Director

This is an incredibly busy period for the SDF community

Not only are students in the thick of research and class work, but as this edition of the SDF Newsletter illustrates, there are a host of interesting conferences going on from coast to coast.

It remains my sincere hope that members of the Directorate of Public Policy will have an opportunity to attend some of these events, meet students and faculty, and to see the work of the SDF first hand

This Newsletter also includes highlights about the SDF Selection Committee, and the new SDF Discussion Board.

All the best

Aaron Hywarren Director of Public Policy

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Events & Conferences

7 January 2007

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) and the Canadian Centre for Treaty Compliance, Carleton University, presented a public lecture by Dr Jez Littlewood, from the Mountbatten Centre for International Studies (University of Southampton), entitled 'Mission Impossible 6: The Outcome of the Bioweapons Conference and Its Implications." For more information, contact csds@carleton.ca.

11 January 2007

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) invited Jocelyn Coulon, from the Réseau francophone de recherche sur les opérations de paix. and Dr. Douglas Bland, Chair in Defence Management Studies, to present a talk on "Peacekeeping and Peace Operations in our Time: Challenges and Opportunities for Canada." in Ottawa. For more information, contact ciia ncb@sympatico ca.

17January 2007

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), Dalhousie University, held a seminar entitled "The Emergence of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas: New Restrictions on the Freedom of Navigation?" with Aldo Chircop, Research Fellow at the CFPS. For more information, contact dgprry@dal ca.

SDF Selection Committee

The Minister of National Defence recently approved changes to the SDF Selection Committee, an independent body comprised of experts from across the academic and non-governmental sector.

The Selection Committee oversees the SDF program and provides recommendations to its manager. The members of the Committee review the Annual Reports of the SDF Centres and the Chair in Defence Management Studies, as well as determine scholarship and internship recipients. In addition, at the end of each 5-year cycle, they review proposals and make recommendations on funding for SDF Centres and the Chair.

The members of the SDF Selection Committee are appointed by the Minister of National Defence for a five-year mandate, and the Chair for a three-year mandate. With the conclusion of their terms, it is now time to thank Dr. James Bayer, Dr. Sarah-Jane Corke, Dr. Jean Daudelin, and Dr. Jonathan Vance for their dedication and service as members of the Selection Committee Mr. Arthur Perron and Ms. Katherine White will remain members until the completion of their terms, in 2010.

The new Chair of the SDF Selection Committee is Dr. Kim Richard Nossal, Professor and Head of the Department of Political Science. Queen's University

The new members selected for a five-year term are Dr. Frank Harvey, Professor of political science and international relations at Daihousie University, Mr. Nelson Michaud, Director at the Ecole nationale d'administration publique (ENAP), Major-General (ret'd) Cameron Ross, President of Emergo Security Ltd, and Dr. Elinor Sloan, Assistant Professor of international relations at the Department of Political Science. Carleton University

19 January 2007

The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society, University of New Brunswick, invited the Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Gordon O'Connor, for a roundtable with graduate students and faculty members to discuss pressing issues facing the Canadian forces in Afghanistan. For more information contact lwindsor@unb.ca.

24 January 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, held a seminar entitled "Canada as a Specialized Power" with Patrick Lennox, SDF Postdoctoral Fellow, CFPS. For more information, contact dopry@dal.ca.

26 January 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA), presented a seminar by James A. Thurber, Centre for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University, entitled "The 110th Congress and the Future of American Foreign Policy." For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

31 January 2007

The York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), York University, held a public forum entitled "Fighting at Home and Abroad: Peacekeeping and the 'War on Terror'." For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

1 February 2007

As part of their Military History Speaker Series, the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), Wilfrid Laurier University, and the Department of History, University of Waterloo, invited Colonel (Ret'd) Mike Capstick to present "Canada & Afghanistan: a Military Perspective." For more information contact ghayes@uwaterloo.ca or mbechthold@wlu ca.

Update: Online SDF Policy Discussion Forum



In February 2007, the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), Wilfrid Laurier University, will launch a new online defence and security policy discussion forum that will bring together students of defence and security from across the country.



For more information contact mhumphri@uwo ca

1 February 2007

The Programme Paix et sécurité internationals (PSI), Université Laval, in collaboration with the Centre d'études interaméricaines, invited Aneliesse Vance, PhD Candidate at the Department of Geography at the State University of New York, Buffalo, to present on "The Impact of US Government Antiterrorism Policies on Canada-US Crossborder Commerce and the Responses of Affected Firms." For more information contact alexandra tardifvilleneuve@hei ulaval ca.

1-2 February 2007 The YCISS, York University, presented its 14th Annual

Conference entitled "Bodies, Desires, Violence: Feminist Interventions in Un/Doing Empire." For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

2 February 2007

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS), Carleton University, Speaker Series presented a talk by Clifford Bob, Associate Professor of Political Science, Duquesne University (Pittsburgh), entitled "Gunning for the Globe: The International Battle Over Small Arms Control." For more information, visit www.carleton.ca/csds.

2 February 2007

Érick Duchesne, Professor at the Department of Political Science, Université Laval and Researcher at the Institut québécois des Hautes études internationales organized, in collaboration with the PSI, Université Laval, and the Centre d'études interaméricaines, a conference entitled "Les coûts économiques de la sécurité à la frontière canado-américaine." For more information contact erick duchesne@pol ulaval ca.

3 February 2007

The LCMSDS, Wilfrid Laurier University, participated in the 2nd annual Windsor Military Studies Conference. The conference was divided in three sessions: Great War, Naval and Current Canadian Forces Operations. For more information, contact mfowler@wlu.ca.

CMSS Welcomes a New Associate

CENTRE FOR MILITARY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES



The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), University of Calgary, is pleased to welcome Colonel (Ref'd) Mike Capstick as an Associate, effective January 2007

Mike Capstick is particularly interested in research that involves the "whole of government" approach and its application in 21st Century conflicts. His most recent experience is at the strategic level in Afghanistan and at the political-military interface, both on the ground in Afghanistan and at the inter-departmental level in Ottawa

For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

5 February 2007

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), University of Calgary, held a seminar for academic experts on "Regime Theory of Civil Military Relations," as published in *Armed Forces & Society Academic Workshop on Civil-Military Relations*. For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

5-6 February 2007

The CMSS, University of Calgary, invited Dr. Doug Bland, Professor and Chair in Defence Management Studies, Queen's University, to give three presentations: "Regime Theory of Civil Military Relations," to academic experts; "The Facts of National Life or All You Need to Know About Defence Policy Making in Canada," to the CMSS community; and "The Four Myths About Peacekeeping Canadians Enjoy Telling Each Other and Why They Distort Defence and Foreign Policy," to the public. For more information visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

6 February 2007

The YCISS, York University, held a seminar by Elizabeth Lunstrum, Administrative Fellow, The MacArthur Program on Global Change, Sustainability and Justice, University of Minnesota, entitled "Security and State Sovereignty in a Transboundary Space."

For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

CDA-CDAI: Annual Conference and General Meeting

On 15-16 February 2007, the Conference of Defence Association Institute (CDAI) held its 23rd Annual Seminar, and the Conference of Defence Association (CDA) its 70th Annual General Meeting, in Ottawa



The CDAI invited the Honourable Stockwell Day, Minister of Public Safety, as the keynote speaker for its 23rd Annual Seminar entitled "Canada's Security Interests". Dr. Michael Ignatieff, Deputy Leader of the Opposition delivered the luncheon address.

The introductory address of the 70th Annual CDA General Meeting was delivered by the Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence General Rick Hillier, Chief of Defence Staff, was invited as the keynote speaker.

For more information visit www.cda-cdai.ca

6 February 2007

The PSI, Université Laval, invited John Adams, Chief of the Communications Security Establishment, to give a presentation on "Mythes et réalités du renseignement électronique. Les defies du Canada." For more information contact alexandra tardif-villeneuve@hei.ulaval.ca.

CSDS: 20th Annual World Issues Conference



On 20 and 22 February 2007, the Centre for Security and Defence Studies. Carleton University, will hold its 20th Annual World Issues Conference, in Ottawa.

This annual conference brings together more than 500 Ottawa-area students from English and French-language high schools to Carleton University for a day of workshops on international affairs and Canadian foreign, defence and security policy.

For more information visit www carleton ca/csds/

7 February 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, held a seminar entitled "An Evolving Arctic Regime – Coming of Age in the 21st Century" with Janelle Kennedy, Dalhousie Marine Affairs Program Graduate. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

8 February 2007

As part of their Military History Speaker Series, the LCMSDS, Wilfrid Laurier University, and the Department of History, University of Waterloo, held a talk by Terry Copp, Wilfrid Laurier University, on "Dieppe: an Interactive Decision-making Exercise." For more information contact ghayes@uwaterloo.ca or mbechthold@wiu.ca.

9 February 2007

The Centre for International Relations (CIR), Queen's University, held a workshop on "Sanctions and Human Security." For more information, visit www.queensu.ca/cir.

12 February 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, held a Public Dialogue on Afghanistan with Dr. David Black, Associate Professor in Political Science at Dalhousie University, as moderator.

Participants included Dr. Danford Middlemiss, Director of the CFPS, Peggy Mason, Chair of the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee, and Alexa McDonough, MP for Halifax. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

14 February 2007

As part of their National Security
Seminar Series, the CIR, Queen's
University, invited Dr. Anthony Obeng
(Ret), Head of FAO OAU/ECA Liaison
Unit, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), to speak
on "Defence, Development and
Diplomacy in the Age of Globalization:
An African Perspective." For more
information, visit www.queensu.ca/cir.

14 February 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, held a seminar by Dr. David Black and Lt. (N) Jonathan Kouwenberg entitled "UN Peace Support Operations in Sudan." For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

21 February 2007

The Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society will invite Dr. Harvey Whitfield, University of Vermont, to deliver a public lecture on "Black Refugees in Nova Scotia: 1814-1860." For more information contact lwindsor@unb.ca.

26 February 2007

The CSDS, Carleton University, Speaker Series will present a talk by Brendon O'Connor, Department of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University (Australia), entitled "Canadians are From Venus, Australians are From Mars: Comparing Canadian and Australian Relations with the United States." For more information, visit www.carleton.ca/csds.

28 February 2007

As part of their National Security
Seminar Series, the CIR, Queen's
University, is inviting LCol Matthew
Glunz, US Army, to speak on "The BiNational Framework for US-Canada
Security and Defence Cooperation."
For more information, visit www.gueensu.ca/cir.

Your SDF: Dr. Lee Windsor
Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society

Dr. Lee Windsor is the newest addition to the team of the Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society, University of New Brunswick. He was hired as Deputy Director in July 2006 after working there as a graduate student assistant and instructor since 2000.

Lee graduated with his PhD at UNB's Fall Convocation in October 2006. His dissertation, entitled "Anatomy of Victory, 1st Canadian Corps, Allied Containment Strategy and the Battle for the Gothic Line" was awarded the Governor-General's Gold Medal for Academic Excellence Lee specializes in Canadian army history from the Second World War up to and including current missions abroad. He has published on the 1943-45 Italian Campaign as well as post-Cold War peace and stability operations. He is currently working on a major Gregg Centre research project on the Canadian mission in Afghanistan. This spring he will join the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment-based Task Force in Kandahar as an "embedded" unit historian. He has been following their training and preparations for the past six months.



Lee receiving the Governor-General's Gold Medal for Academic Excellence

On behalf of the University of New Brunswick and the Canadian Battlefields Foundation. Lee also regularly guides groups of students soldiers and the public on study tours to battlefields in Italy. France. Belgium and Holland. He is a native New Brunswicker and served with two Atlantic region Canadian Forces Reserve units the VIII Canadian Hussars and the West Nova Scotia Regiment.



28 February 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, is inviting Cdr Mike McGuire of the British Navy to present a seminar on "Tactical Decision Making in the Asymmetric Threat Environment." For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

28 February 2007

The CSDS, Carleton University will hold a seminar by Angela Gendron, Senior Fellow at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University, entitled "The Ethics of Intelligence Collection." For more information, visit www.carleton.ca/csds.

1 March 2007

As part of their Military History Speaker Series, the LCMSDS, Wilfrid Laurier University, and the Department of History, University of Waterloo, will hold a talk by James Wood, Wilfrid Laurier University, on "The Devil's Brigade: First Special Service Force in Italy, 1943-1944". For more information contact ghayes@uwaterloo.ca or <a href="mailto:mbechthold@wlu.ca.

2-3 March 2007

The Society for Military and Strategic Studies (SMSS), University of Calgary, will host its 9th Student Conference entitled "War and Security: The Costs of Conflict." For more information, visit www.smss-uofc.com.

5 March 2007

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES), Université du Québec à Montréal, in



CFPS: UN-Civil Relations? The Media-Military-Academic Relationship in Canada

On 6 February 2007, the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), Dalhousie University, held a conference entitled "Un-Civil Relations? The Media-Military-Academic Relationship in Canada."

The conference brought together members of the media, military and scholars in a one-day pursuit of common understanding between the Canadian Forces, the Canadian media and the academic community. The central question of the exercise was "How do Canadians learn about their military?"

This initiative was designed to offer the first in a series of workshops, and was used to set an agenda for future research in this area.

For more information contact dgprry@dal.ca.









collaboration with the History Department, has invited Colonel Frédéric Guelton, Chief of the Département de l'Armée de Terre du Service Historique de la Défense (France) to talk about the "Évolution des services de renseignements dans l'espace européen." For more information contact cepes@ugam ca.

7 March 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, has invited George Haynal, Retired Assistant Deputy Minister for the Americas, DFAIT, to present a seminar on "North American Tri-lateral Relations." For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

7 March 2007

The CMSS, University of Calgary, will hold a seminar by Dr. Jack Granatstein, Chair of the Advisory Council at the Canadian War Museum, entitled "Whose War Is It?" For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

8-11 March 2007

Carleton University will hold the 6th Annual Carleton University Model NATO Conference in Ottawa. For more information, visit www.carleton.ca/polisci/ModelNATO/Index.htm.

14 March 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, has invited Dr. Hector Mackenzie from DFAIT to present a seminar entitled "The 'Golden Age' Reconsidered: Canada's International Relations in the 1940s." For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

17 March 2007

The CIR, Queen's University, will present a public symposium/forum on Darfur, co-sponsored with the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project at Queen's University. For more information, visit www.queensu.ca/cir.

21 March 2007

The CEPES, Université du Québec à Montréal, will hold a presentation by Colonel Barnabay on military supply procurement and Canadian Forces current needs. For more information contact cepes@ugam.ca.



Your SDF: Ph.D. Student at the York Centre for International and Security Studies

Mark Ayyash Conflict and security studies, and war and politics. He currently examines the historical roots of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Colleen Bell Post-structuralist and critical security studies, liberalism, politics of exception and critical social theory. She is currently working on "Liberating Security" Governing Canada in the Age of Terror."

Karine Côté-Boucher: Securitization of borders, citizenship and state formation, and contemporary forms of racism

Alison Howell Post-structuralist and feminist approaches to security studies and Canadian foreign policy

Naoko Ikeda: Gender and militarization, the "body" theory in international relations, feminist theorization of border, security and subjectivity, transnational feminist activisms, demilitarizing pedagogy, cultural studies of globalization, nationalism and militarism, and ethnographic studies of women's memory of war and nationalism.

Mike Larsen: Narrative and discourses associated with contemporary Canadian national security policy, and with the conceptual and experimental dimensions of (in)security.

Ritu Mathur Use of traditional and non-traditional approaches to security, international humanitarian law, and applied ethics. She is currently working on the role of international non-governmental organizations in constituting multilateral security regimes against landmines, small arms, and child soldiers.

For more information contact joanb@yorku.ca

22 March 2007

The PSI, Université Laval, will hold a conference entitled "La politique de défense en quête d'une politique étrangère canadienne?" For more information contact mathieu tremblay@hei.ulaval.ca.

23 March 2007

The CIR, Queen's University, will hold a workshop on "The CIS Frozen Conflicts: Impact on Regional Stability and Global Security." For more information, visit www.gueensu.ca/cir.

23 March 2007

The CSDS, Carleton University, will present an international conference on "Exit Strategies. Iraq, Afghanistan and Beyond." For more information, visit www.carleton.ca/csds.

23 March 2007

The YCISS, York University, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, McMaster University, will hold a SDFNet conference entitled "Developing Security?" For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss

28 March 2007

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, is inviting Dr. Jianxiang Bi to present a seminar entitled "Nuclear North Korea?" For more information, contact dgprry@dal ca.

30-31 March 2007

The CMSS, University of Calgary, and the Institute for World Affairs, Washington D.C., will hold a workshop entitled "Coordination Approaches to Security, Development and Peacemaking: Lessons Learned from Afghanistan and Liberia," in Calgary. For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

Recent & Upcoming Publications

Bow, Brian. "Out of Ideas?: Models and Strategies for Canada-US Relations." *International Journal*, Winter 2006-07. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

Charters, David "Something Old, Something New...? Al-Qaeda, Jihadism, and Fascism." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, vol. 19, no. 1, 2007. For more information visit http://www.unbf.ca/arts/MSS/.



Collins, Robert O. "The Disaster in Darfur in Historical Perspective." Journal of Conflict Studies, Winter 2007. For more information visit www lib unb ca/Texts/JCS/.

Cooper, Barry. "Terrorism and Globalization" in Richard B. Day and Joseph Masciulli, eds. Globalization and Political Ethics, Leiden: Brill, 2007. For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

Dufault, Kévin. "Opération ARGUS en Afghanistan." Collection Points de mire, March 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Dufault, Kévin. Facil Tesfaye et Issaka Souaré. "Les opérations de paix : de Suez à Kandahar." Notes de recherches du CEPES, No 33, February 2007. For more information, contact cepes@ugam.ca

SFD Annual Report



The SDF Annual Report for 2005-2006 was recently released.

The report examines the Forum's activities in 2005-06 and identifies trends over the funding cycle since 2001

The Annual Report is available electronically at http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/

Dufort, Philippe. "La problématique de l'Arctique et les conséquences pour le Canada." Collection Points de mire, February 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca

Fitzsimmons, Dan. "Media Power and American Military Strategy: Examining the Impact of Negative Media Coverage on US Strategy in Somalia and the Iraq War." Innovation: A Journal of Politics, vol 6, 2006. For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca

Hansen, Ken. Book Review of Milan Vego's The Battle for Leyte, 1944 in the Winter issue of International Journal of Maritime History. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca

Pearson Peacekeeping Centre: UN Peacekeeping Doctrine



The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre and the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations will host a one and-a-half day roundtable on United Nations Peacekeeping Doctrine on 5-6 March 2007, in Ottawa.

The extant doctrine dates back to 1995. The aim of the roundtable is to replace it with a doctrine that is reflective of the changing nature of conflict and humanitarian intervention. Input from the humanitarian enterprise will provide a new dimension that will serve UN peacekeeping in the coming years Participation of humanitarian experts will lead to a peacekeeping doctrine that is more reflective of the complex environment in which both peacekeepers and humanitarians are required to function in order to fulfill their respective mandates.

Those wishing to attend as either an observer or a participant should contact titani@peaceoperations org or mlevac@peaceoperations.org or call (613) 520-5617 ext. 5928

Herwig, Holger. Slaughter in Paradise: The Nazi Assault on Allied Oil in the Caribbean, 1942-1943, 2007. For more information, visit www.cmss.ucalgary.ca.

Hobson, Brent. "TML - A Technology Maturity Measurement System for the Canadian Forces." Maritime Engineering Journal, February 2007. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

Lomperis, Timothy, "Dispelling the Ghost: Iraq as the Vietnam War; We Cannot Afford to Lose." Journal of Conflict Studies, Winter 2007. For more information visit www lib unb.ca/Texts/JCS/.

Morrison, Alex. "The Conference of Defence Association: A Wonderful Success." On Track, Vol 11, No 4, For more information, contact dgprry@dal ca.



Naud, Pierre Louis. "Le rôle du Canada en Haïti." Collection Points de mire, February 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Nmoma Walker, Veronica. "The Shift in United States-Sudan Relations: The Need for Mutual Cooperation." Journal of Conflict Studies, Winter 2007. For more information visit www.lib.unb.ca/Texts/JCS/.

Poole, Avery D. H. Cooperation in Contention: The Evolution of ASEAN Norms. YCISS Working Paper No. 44, January 2007. For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

Quéan, Yannick. "Politique de désarmement." Collection Points de mire, February 2007. For more information, contact cepes@ugam.ca.

Shaw, Tim. "The Commonwealth." in Roland Robertson, Jan Aart Scholte eds. Encyclopedia of Globalization. New York: Routledge, 2007. For more information, contact dgprry@dal.ca.

St-Laurent, Mathieu. "Le Canada et la question de défense anti-missile." *Collection Points de mire*, March 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Turnbull, David. "Out of Sight, Out of Mind: The Consequences of a Diminishing Presence of the Canadian Militia in Canadian Communities." In the News, 2007. For more information contact stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

SDF Award Winners & Graduate Student Defence Issues Briefing



On 12 and 13 December 2006, SDF award winners and one graduate student from each Centre and the Chair were invited to Ottawa to participate in a briefing and roundtable session at the Cartier Square Drill Hall.

Briefing topics included. Canadian Forces command structure, the future security environment and defence strategic planning. Roundtable topics included: the mission in Afghanistan, Canada's defence policy and Canada-U.S. relations.

The 23 participants also enjoyed having the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the policy-making process, how government functions, and the military command structure.







For more information contact sdf-fsd@forces gc.ca

